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From: Harvey Ferdman <[Redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 5:17:29 PM
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Subject: BMAC Testing

Sarah,

Thank you to the EPA for deciding to test BMAC. I mentioned to Dr. Brooks at the press conference Friday that it would be well received and enhance acceptance of test results from BMAC if the testing includes Alpha and Beta detection and analysis. He committed to checking with your technical people regarding the feasibility of inclusion of these tests and also committed to sending us a written statement regarding said inclusion. The feedback I am receiving from our community regarding the proposed testing is centered around Karl's statement that only Gamma will be detected and analyzed. As you may know, there were large amounts of TH230 and other non-gamma emitting radioisotopes at the Latty Avenue site (where the RIM at West Lake Landfill originated) which has raised a concern within our community that gamma-only testing may miss critical contaminants and potential threats to our community.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and await your reply.

Regards,

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